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Applicants:	Robert Wallace et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8383
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Title: HIGH AVAILABILITY MECHANISM IN A CABLE ENVIRONMENT			

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 13, 2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time up to and including July 13, 2005.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

Date: 7/8/05

Respectfully submitted,

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